# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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SECURITY LAPSES AT IGI AIRPORT
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards to the security lapses at IGI Airport as reported in the `Danik Jagaran` dated June 28, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to avoid such negligence?

## Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) There was no security lapse as reported in the news paper as entry passes were issued based on authorized requisition.

(b) On 23.6.2005 the Manager of Ashoka Restaurant(A Unit of ITDC at Terminal II, IGI Airport) who is the authorized signatory for requisitioning temporary passes for operational purposes requested for three passes for three persons of Channel 7 TV who were impersonating as officials of ITDC in connivance with the Manager. Accordingly, as per existing instructions, CISF Control Room, IGI airport, Terminal II issued temporary airport entry passes. Thus these three persons could gain entry fraudulantly into the departure area of Terminal II of IGI Airport upto Ashoka Restaurant.

(c) An FIR has been lodged against the three persons from Channel 7 TV and the concerned employees of Ashoka Airport Restaurant. The Manager of Ashoka Restaurant has been suspended. Airport Entry Permits of ITDC employees involved in this incident have been confiscated.

Instructions have been reiterated that persons who are issued temporary airport entry permit into restricted area for urgent operational requirements should be escorted, from the gate to the duty point till the time they leave the airport, by a permanent entry permit holder.